

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF KENTUCKY

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CASE NO. 8859

O R D E R

On July 29, 1983, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Consumer Protection Division, moved this Commission to amend its Second Amended Order of Procedure in the above-styled case. The motion sought an enlargement of time of two weeks in which to file intervenor testimony, and a postponement of evidentiary hearings until November 9, 1983. As grounds for this relief, the Attorney General stated that the provisions of the existing order of procedure unreasonably restrict his ability to prepare and file expert testimony in this case, thus preventing him from discharging his statutory duty to represent the ratepayer. He further stated that the consultant retained by the A.G.'s office to prepare such testimony would be unable to attend hearings scheduled during the week of October 25 due to previous commitments to testify in other jurisdictions.

The Commission having reviewed the motion and grounds submitted by the A.G., and being otherwise advised, concludes that the relief requested should be granted. Accordingly, the order of procedure is amended to read as follows.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that eleven weeks subsequent to the filing of the Application, Intervenor shall file their testimony in verified prepared form, with copies to parties of record and twelve copies to be submitted to the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that thirteen weeks subsequent to the filing of the Application, all Requests for Information to Intervenor shall be due, unless submitted sooner, with copies to all parties of record and twelve copies to be submitted to the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Intervenor shall mail or deliver Responses to Requests for Information within two weeks of receipt, unless submitted sooner, with copies to parties of record and twelve copies to be submitted to the Commission. Each Response shall identify the witness or witnesses who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to each Request for Information.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing be and it hereby is scheduled to commence on November 9, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of General Telephone, cross-examination of witnesses of Intervenor, and the presentation of rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony, if any, by the parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file simultaneous briefs, indexed by subject matter by the close of business on December 6.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the

Commission's previous orders of procedure not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 3rd day of August, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner